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SUBJECT: WORLD FEDREATION OF DEMOCRATIC YOUTH (WFDY): PRESIDENT AND

SECRETARY RESIGNED?

- 1. PRESS SOURCE REPORTS THAT PIETRO LA PICCIRELLA, WFDY PRESIDENT, AND JEAN-CHARLES NEGRE, WFDY SECRETARY-GENERAL, RECENTLY RESIGNED THEIR POSTS. BOTH REPORTEDLY HAVE DEPARTED FOR HOME AND HUNT IS NOW SAID TO BE ON FOR REPLACEMENTS BEFORE WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL SCHEDULED FOR NEXT YEAR IN CUBA.
- 2. ALTHOUGH WFDY HEADQUARTERS IS LOCATED HERE WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO CONFIRM THIS REPORT. ITALIAN EMBASSY SOURCE BELIEVES RESIDENT L'UNITA CORRESPONDENT WILL BE ABLE TO SHED SOME LIGHT ON REPORT AS SOON AS HE RETURNS FROM VISIT TO ANOTHER WARSAW PACT COUNTRY LATER THIS WEEK. SOURCE BELIEVES REASON FOR RESIGNATIONS IS SOVIET DOMINATION OF THE FEDERATION AND SPECULATES THAT FRENCH AND ITALIANS CONFIDENTIAL

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MAY WELL FORM NEW AND RIVAL FEDERATION WITH PARTICIPATION OF OTHER LEFTISTS, NON-COMMUNISTS AS WELL.

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